Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 to 5. (Canceled)

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent element comprising at least one organic compound layer between an anode and a cathode,

wherein the one organic compound layer is a light emitting layer comprising a light emitting material containing a multi-branched structure compound encapsulating an Ir phosphorescent compound,

provided that encapsulation is done by the following
sequential steps of:

- (i) dissolving the multi-branched structure compound and the Ir phosphorescent compound in a first solvent;
- (ii) adding a second solvent to encapsulate the Ir phosphorescent compound into the multi-branched structure compound; and
- (iii) separating and purifying the multi-branched structure compound encapsulating the Ir phosphorescent compound; and

a core linkage group of the multi-branched structure compound is selected from the group consisting of the following structures:

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- Claim 7. (Original) The organic electroluminescent element
 of claim 6 emitting white light.
- Claim 8. (Original) A display comprising the organic electroluminescent element of claim 6.
- Claim 9. (Original) An illuminating device comprising the organic electroluminescent element of claim 6.
- Claim 10. (Original) A display comprising the illuminating device of claim 9 and a liquid crystal element as a display member.

Claims 11 to 17. (Canceled)